

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

DOCKET NOS. 2017-228-S

Order No. 2017-86-H

DECEMBER 14, 2017

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges for Customers in the Palmetto Utilities and Palmetto of Richland County Service Areas

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Extension of Pre-filing Dates for Rebuttal and Surrebuttal Testimony

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Palmetto Utilities, Inc. ("PUI" or "the Company") has requested an extension of the pre-filing dates for rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony in this Docket. Rebuttal testimony is presently due to be pre-filed on December 21, 2017 and surrebuttal testimony is due to be pre-filed on January 2, 2018. PUI requests that these dates be extended to December 28, 2017 and January 8, 2018, respectively. The Company states that the extensions are being requested due to the continuing work schedule of counsel for the Company and the fact that several state holidays intervene in the period following the submission of rebuttal testimony. Counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff and the Intervenors have consented to the extension of the two dates.

Counsel for PUI has stated good cause for the requested extension. Further, the other parties in the case have consented to the request. Accordingly, the request for extension of the two dates is granted as filed.